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NEWS RELEASE

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Tip Leads to Arrest of Man For Violently Beating 71-Year Old

Date/Time: 04/16/2020 @ 2p.m.

Location: 100 Block of N. Virginia

Victim: Rafael Flores, 71 years of age, El Paso Resident

Arrested: Paul Carmona, 20 years of age, 1000 block of Myrtle Ave., El Paso, TX

EL PASO, TEXAS – A 20-year old man is arrested by El Paso Police on Thursday afternoon for the Aggravated Robbery of a 71-year old man in Central El Paso. A tip to Crime Stoppers of El Paso and investigative work by the Central Regional Command TAC Unit, lead to the identification of 20-year old Paul Carmona. Central TAC Officers arrested Carmona on Thursday, April 16, 2020, at 2 p.m., and charged him with Aggravated Robbery, a First-Degree felony. He also had a municipal warrant for an unpaid citation. Carmona is being held at the El Paso County Detention Facility with a total bond of \$500,133.00.

The aggravated robbery took place on Monday, March 24, 2020, at 7:04 A.M., when 71-year old, Rafael Flores was opening his business, Sun City Woodworks, at 1816 Myrtle.

As Flores was opening the door, Carmona came from behind him and began to beat him on the head with brass knuckles. Flores attempted to defend himself but was unable to overcome the attack. Carmona robbed Flores of his money and cellular phone. The case was featured as the Crime of the Week on April 10, 2020.

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